

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants request acknowledgement of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 4, 2007.

Figure 7 has been corrected as suggested by the Examiner.

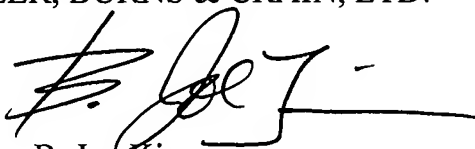
Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 have been amended in a readily apparent manner to address this rejection. Withdrawal is respectfully requested.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. The Examiner should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 7

